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AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED IN THE CLEAR OVER E&E HF RADIO FROM
AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS

1. I TELEPHONED FONMIN ZAKARIASY MARCH 7 TO REMIND HIM THAT
WE APPROACHING END OF WEEK DURING WHICH HE HAD ASSURED
ME ON BEHALF GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO THAT NASA COMMUNICATIONS
WOULD BE RESTORED. HE REPLIED GENERAL HAD DECIDED THAT IT
WOULD STILL BE NECESSARY WAIT A BIT FOR RESTORATION OF
COMMUNICATIONS BECAUSE SITUATION AT TANANARIVE HAS NOT
YET RETURNED TO NORMAL (SEE TANANARIVE 369 NOTAL).

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2. I TOLD FONMIN THAT NASA LAUNCHING SATELLITE IN TWO

WEEKS IN WHICH PARTICIPATION TANANARIVE STATION
INDISPENSIBLE, AND THAT RESTORATION COMMUNICATIONS WELL
BEFORE DATE OF LAUNCHING NEEDED IN ORDER ENABLE PROPER
PREPARATION. I ADDED WE WOULD BE QUOTE PREPARED HAVE ONE
OR MORE GOMR PERSONNEL PLACED AT STATION TO CONTROL
COMMUNICATIONS IF THAT WOULD FACILITATE RESTORATION.

3. FONMIN SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP MATTER AGAIN ON ABOVE
BASIS WITH ANDRIAMAHAZO LATER MARCH 7 AND OFFERED BE IN
TOUCH WITH ME MARCH 8.

4. I DID NOT PRESS RESTORATION EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS
IN VIEW ABOVE AND THAT WE MANAGING, ALTHOUGH LIMPINGLY.
SIGNED MENDENHALL

UNQUOTE.
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